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## This Nation Must Own the Trusts---or the Trusts Will Own the Nation! Knock Trusts, Corruption and Poverty by Voting the Social-Democratic Ticket!

### Last Call to Duty!

By Frederic Heath.

Don't throw your vote away on a capitalist party!

"The trusts will own the nation until the nation owns the trusts."

There are twenty-five millionaires and multi-millionaires in the United States senate.

"The times are ripe and rotten-ripe for change," said James Russell Lowell fifty years ago. And the people are now about ready for the change!

Voters of Milwaukee: Go into the booth Tuesday and pull the FOURTH LEVER. Then you can go home and look your dear ones in the face with a clear conscience.

The effort of the New York Socialists to prevent the sending back to Russia by the government of the political refugee, Jan Poreen, appears to have been successful. It meant sending him back to sure death. Hoors!

Just because there is no issue between the two old parties is no reason to think that there is no issue in this campaign. The present issue is the bread and butter issue and the workers of the land are going to vote on that issue on Tuesday.

We have condemnation for Taft, who represents capitalism fearlessly; but we have contempt for Bryan, the hypocrite and trimmer. We can at least respect an honorable opponent, who fights above board, for we know how to fight him.

Across the principal street of Manchester, N. H., during the presidential campaign, was stretched a rope from which was suspended two large flags, one used to advertise the candidacy of Bryan and the other for Taft. This temporary unity of the two old parties for a common purpose is emblematic of their actual relation as against the people.

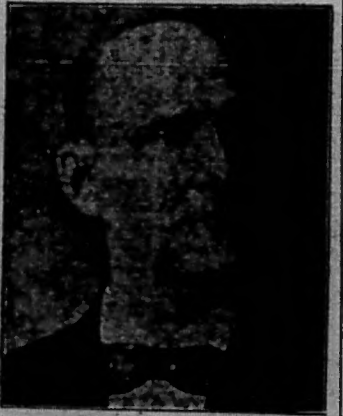
From Milwaukee the Red Special goes today, Saturday, to Sheboygan, for a noon-meeting. Evening meeting, Racine, Sunday, Nov. 1, Kenosha, afternoon meeting, Chicago, Ill., Monday, Nov. 2. Leave Chicago 9 a.m., making six stops, including Danville, Ill. and Clinton, Ind., arriving at Terre Haute at 5 p.m. for evening meeting and home coming welcome.

In his tour of the country Debs had no police guard to protect him from the vast crowds that welcomed him everywhere. But Taft was surrounded with a special police guard on all occasions. This contrast shows the relative nearness to the people of the two men. It is significant, when you stop to think of it.

In Milwaukee the Republican county organization is being pursued for an over-due bill for campaign materials, while in Chicago the Democratic county committee is being sued by the musicians' union for an over-due bill for music of over a thousand dollars. Did you ever notice that the two capitalist parties keep their records pretty evenly balanced!

What are we coming to when a mere one per cent of the people own over half of the wealth of the country! What has the present system been doing for the vast majority of the people but to despoil them! Do you

For President  
**EUGENE V. DEBS**



#### "THE ONE MOST SURPRISING DEVELOPMENT."

Under the heading "The Surprising Campaign of Mr. Debs," the magazine, Current Literature, says the following:

"To the country at large, the one most surprising development of the campaign is the intensity of interest shown in the candidacy of Eugene V. Debs, the nominee of the Socialists. The tremendous ovation given him in New York City last month was startling, but it was only one of similar indications seen in many parts of the country. In Boston, Faneuil Hall was packed to the doors to hear him, and three thousand persons who could not get in held an overflow meeting outdoors. A procession ten blocks long escorted him to the hall. In New Haven a similar rush for seats occurred. In New York City the demonstrations were on a scale that would have done credit to either old party in one of their greatest efforts. As Debs came into the station on his 'Red Special' four thousand men and women crowded about him, 'eager to

believe that the one or two per cent practically own the wealth of this country actually produced that wealth, or did they gobble it? Have you been voting to endorse these fearful conditions all these years!

The people ought not to be very much pleased with Bryan for the friends he has made. The grafters mayor of Milwaukee, Dave Rose—a Democrat—is one of them, and as a speaker in Milwaukee has pointed out, would be 'next friend' at the white house if Bryan were elected. It was Rose who fastened a robber 35-year street railway franchise on Milwaukee in spite of mass meetings and angry demonstrations of the people.

Even the goose-stepping Roosevelt with his strenuousness has been unable to raise the present national campaign out of dullness. The fact is there is no difference in the two capitalist party crowds and the voters refuse to get excited. There are the same sort of disreputables and big financiers on both sides. In every city and locality the old parties are 'fatted with the same stick,' and have the same rotten records of betrayal and graft. Many citizens will not vote at all. Others will try a new deal by turning to Debs.

Lincoln Steffens' investigation into the state of government in Rhode Island showed it to be a state for sale. It is a little state and nine townships were found from facts that were notorious 'to be absolutely purchasable,' while bribery was common and usual and indulged in by both the capitalist parties. 'The manufacturers in the state are really to blame for present conditions,' said Mr. Steffens (McClure's, Feb., '05). The Republican party in Rhode Island is too degraded to be reformed, he declares. Here's a chance for Rockefeller to buy the state for Bryan.

"And Roosevelt need not get so gay. For his 'vice-president' Fairbanks is a regular Kick-Sherman sort of chap, with a shady get-rich-quick record," says David Graham Phillips in his 'Treasure of the Senate.' 'Fairbanks grew richer and richer, bought Indiana Republican helms, financed Indiana Republican and independent newspapers, made addresses to religious bodies, backed the machine with his money-bags, became a statesman, a senator and vice-president through the popularity of Roosevelt.' He is still a Wall street speculator.

The Republicans not daring to give out the old 'full dinner pail' talk this campaign are doing a stunt planned to come as close to it as is safe. Here is the way they state it: 'The admitted supremacy of America is chiefly due to the fact that its workmen are better fed than those of any other country.' That's fine stuff to set before men out of work by thousands, or men employed in big manufacturing where they close down every other day to keep from having to close entirely. It is good reading for the family! of these workless men. But it will not work as the Republican managers hope.

The largest individual contributor to Bryan's campaign fund, at least as given out, was Charles J. Hughes, a corporation lawyer and legislative monkey-worker on a large scale, who is bitterly exposed by Judge Lindsey of Denver as an enemy of the people. Bryan cannot hide his friends. Another supporter is the particularly malicious Dave Rose of Milwaukee, the fine gentleman who declared in a national Democratic convention that 'dying for principle is all rot.' Dave Rose's brother, Bob Rose, accompanied Bryan on all his campaign trips. What an ill-smelling cabinet Bryan would surround himself with if he starts in to reward his friends!

"Yet three weeks before the election the query of why men have been forced to reduce their ordinary expenses, even when they have not been subjected to actual suffering, has had practically no discussion. There is wonder why acute interest has not been aroused in the campaign. The explanation is easy. The thing that touches men's lives has been ignored. Why this has been the case may seem strange."

An exchange asks the above significant question. The reason is easy to find. The capitalist parties do not dare to make an issue of such matters.

touch even so much as the hem of his garment," as one of the daily papers puts it. The spacious Hippodrome was packed with an audience of about 7,500 persons, who had paid for admission, and who for more than three solid hours sat and waited patiently for his arrival. At the same time an overflow audience of 2,500 occupied the seats of the American theater, for which they had also paid, waiting for him there. After his speech at the Hippodrome, as he started to go to his hotel, so runs the account 'wildly enthusiastic Socialists tried to pick up the automobile in which he was riding, and to carry or drag it—no one could tell which—through the streets. At the dinner in his honor in the evening, women took off their jewels and contributed them to the campaign fund; this, too, after a collection of \$600 had been taken up in the afternoon. Two hundred thousand persons, it is said, have contributed to the fund called for by Debs to keep his special train going to the end of the campaign."

When it comes to keeping the people from considering their real miseries you will always find the two capitalist party campaigners in substantial agreement.

A "Labor Bureau" financed by Democratic money and located in Chicago, has just written Pres. John H. Walker of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers asking him to work for Bryan and Kern, and flatter-

Milwaukee Voters, Pull the  
FOURTH Lever—Bing!

ing him about his "prominence in the labor world," etc. On receipt of the letter Walker wrote a reply in which he said: "I desire to say that I am a

Socialist and of the opinion that neither the Democratic nor Republican parties have any relief to offer for the workman from present conditions in this country. The method employed under the Democratic administration in the past and in the south at the present time are no better nor worse toward labor than the methods that have been employed under the Republican administration when that party was in power."

## Great Address of Eugene V. Debs!

Multitudes Enthralled by His Matchless Oratory---Burning Truths that Strike Home to Every Man, Woman and Child!

Three Milwaukee Meetings Following Rouser at Madison---What He Said.



Three Views of Debs.

The Debs Red Special has made its second entry into Wisconsin this week, holding train end meetings at Beloit and Janesville and meeting with a tremendous reception at Madison Friday afternoon. A stop was made at Waukesha on the way to Milwaukee. As we go to press Friday we are unable to write of the three monster meetings in Milwaukee—at the Pabst theater, the West Side Turn hall and the Freie Gemeinde hall. Although as we write the multitude is flocking thither in droves! The Madison speech was tumultuously applauded by the students and others who packed the great Gymnasium building. We are able to present the following from the great address:

#### A Marvelous Age.

It is our good fortune, whatever our lot may be, to live in the most marvelous age known to history. The discovery of the power of steam and electricity and the application of this power to industry has revolutionized the modern world. The material achievements of the past century out-rival those of all preceding ages, and now for the first time in history it is possible to produce wealth in abundance for all. It is possible to abolish poverty and ignorance; to really civilize the human race.

"The capitalist system, in which

these gigantic productive powers have been developed and in which these mighty changes have taken place, has about run its historic course, and now the very forces which brought it into existence are operating to overthrow it. This system has again broken

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Hearst's latest disclosures will mean that the histories of the Standard Oil octopus will have to be rewritten. While these books have declared that Rockefeller has a string on supreme court judges and the courts round the country, Hearst has now produced the letters written by Standard Oil in response to which state governors have pleaded upon the bench the men the octopus wanted. It is a fearful exposure and the justices named have no resource in the sight of honest men but to resign in disgrace.

During the last four years, Mr. Honest Citizen, you have been expressing your disgust at the corruption in congress and the fact that the government is not for you, but for the men of great wealth and power over the people's lives? Now is your time to assert your position. It is now up to you, as one of the citizens of the country to pick the men to compose the government to represent you. How are you going to vote? What kind of congressmen are you going to pick out, what kind of men to make our state laws, what kind of men to administer the county affairs? The responsibility is upon YOU!

What are you going to do? The Democratic managers have tried to frame up an excuse for Bryan's refusal to print the printers' union label in his 'Commoner' by saying that even though it hasn't the label it is printed in a fair shop. So! Well, that only makes matters worse, and shows that it is really the label Bryan hates. As a matter of fact, when Bryan was approached and urged to make his paper a labor paper, the same as countless others throughout the United States, what did this 'friend of labor' say? 'I prefer not to use it, as it might offend some of my readers.' What readers! Pretty near every daily capitalist newspaper in the country carries the union label on its editorial page. So it is clear that capitalists generally are not offended by it. The only readers Bryan was afraid of offending were the citizens' alliance brand of manufacturers, as represented

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simply show itself an easy mark for sharpers.

Winter is coming on. Don't you wish it was only twenty-five years ago when hard coal only cost you \$4.50 a ton! Now, after all these years of 'progress' under two Democratic and three Republican presidents you are forced to pay \$8! And it costs less—vastly less—to mine and transport coal today than it did twenty-five years ago. Good people, aren't you tired of careless voting? Aren't you tired of voting your approval of the capitalist parties under whose sheltering wings the robberies of the coal barons and the other masters of food and necessities could go on increasing year by year? If your government protected you and fought for your good you would only have to pay \$2 a ton for coal at the most today. Next Tuesday go to the polls and vote for the party of the people instead of for one or the other of the parties of capitalism!

Socialists do things after election instead of making empty promises before election. This is because they are sincere men who seek election not for the job, but for the chance to work for their principles. Victor Grayson, the young Social-Democratic member of the British parliament, has just been suspended for the balance of the present session because he attempted to force action for the unemployed by blocking legislation until the government took some steps to relieve the distress of the people. This young man, fresh from the people, dared to defy the satisfied plutocratic dignitaries sitting in that august assemblage in a brave effort to force them to give some thought to the fearful unemployment conditions. If the British parliament was full of Socialists there would be no human beings starving to death in 'Merry' England!

Think of a leading capitalist newspaper printing such a cartoon, a cartoon that practically says to its readers that there is no choice between the candidates of the two old parties, from the standpoint of the people's interests!

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### Forward, to Victory!

By Victor L. Berger.

THE greatest campaign of the Social-Democratic party of America is drawing to a close. Our forces are in a battle line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as they have never been before.

All kinds of so-called questions have been discussed pro and con by the capitalist parties—mainly in an effort to divide the working class—mainly in an effort to have one-half of the working class vote down the other half.

But the question that is mostly before us—the question of employment—that question was not discussed by the old parties at all. It was discussed neither by their politicians nor their press. Taft, when asked what we are to do with the unemployed, said: 'God knows!' And Bryan did not answer the question at all.

And why? Because this question cannot be answered by any statesman or politician of the old parties! Because this question is closely interwoven with the question of the present economic system.

And yet this question must interest every workingman above all other things—unless he be a sheep.

It is the question whether his existence is to remain a continual uncertainty and anxiety for himself and those dependent upon him.

It is the question whether an economic system is to be endorsed which may at any moment deprive him of earning a living—may force him to become an outcast from society, a beggar, or a criminal, or a suicide.

This is the question, and the only question which should occupy every workingman.

All other questions are childish, unless they lead up to this main question.

And the next step, to solve this question, would be the national ownership of the trusts, and measures urged by the national platform of the Social-Democratic party to take care of the unemployed.

Every vote which workingmen cast for anything else is twice as thrown away.

Every vote cast by a workingman for anything else is a vote for his own exploitation, subjection and degeneration.

Every vote cast by a workingman for either Taft or Bryan means that this workingman is content with the existing conditions. It means that he is not loyal to himself, not loyal to his family, not loyal to his class, and not loyal to his country.

There is no reason or excuse why a workingman should not vote the Social-Democratic ticket at this stage of the game.

Millions of other workingmen in this country will stand shoulder to shoulder with him in this fight. Thousands and hundreds of thousands of noble men of all classes will aid with their sympathy and their votes.

The coming election will prove that the Social-Democratic movement—which formerly was considered a foreign plant—has grown as much, and more, in America than in other countries.

And especially you men of Milwaukee and Wisconsin; it is 'up to you' to do your very best this time.

Vote early next Tuesday. See to it that all of our friends and sympathizers also vote early.

Get plenty of time for voting—and lay off if your employers do not give you plenty of time.

If you are out of employment devote your entire day to looking up your friends and neighbors, and to getting them to vote for humanity and the Social-Democratic party.

Forward! is the grand motto of Wisconsin. Now forward, comrades! Forward all, with heads erect and hearts attuned.

Forward all, to victory!

GEMS FROM DEBS' SPEECH.

When the big capitalists get through with you, you will be ready for Socialism.

The man no longer counts. It is the principle for which he stands that counts.

If the logic of Socialism fails to reach your brains, the logic of capitalism will reach your purse.

Socialism will restore to the worker the tools of production which will enable him to be the master of his own job.

Through all the ages the badge of labor has been the badge of servitude when it ought to be the badge of honor.

Society has always been organized and is now organized for the exploitation of the many in the interest of a class.

The ownership of the machine by a capitalist class which controls the government, has separated the worker from the product of his labor.

Old party orators insult your intelligence by flattering your ignorance, while Socialist orators arouse you to intelligence by telling you of your ignorance.

The meetings we hold are not of the old conventional gatherings, harranged by old party politicians in the battle for spoils. Politics of the future is to be based upon sound morality and there is to be a conscience in it.

Even the farmer is becoming a wage worker to a large extent, as the machinery of the farm is growing and making it impossible for a man of small capital to work as extensively and as efficiently as can the wealthy farmer.

The capitalist system under which we live has about run its historic course, and on every hand we see unerring signs of a change. It has begun to write again its record of bankruptcy and failure, of idleness and distress, of despair and death.

We have reached the present state of dependence on the few rich owners of railroads and manufacturing plants because these men have come

For Vice-President  
**BENJ. HANFORD**



to own the machine, and exact their tribute by virtue of that ownership. There is a new spirit abroad. It is expressed in the rising movement of the people. They are tired of the old struggle and the old strife. They are hungering and thirsting for the gospel of the coming day. Such a crusade as this the world has never known. Men, women and children are consecrating themselves with religious fervor and with an enthusiasm that is irresistible. If it were merely the triumph of a party, the encouragement and glory of it all would be but small indeed. It is only when we reflect that it means the freeing of all men and women from economic want and the lifting of the world to a higher and juster plane, the giving of equal opportunity to every child and the laying of a sound economic foundation, that shall give basis for a grander idealism than ever prevailed in this weary world, that the outlook for Socialism is transfigured and glorified by the outlook of a regenerated earth.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY SAYS THE PEOPLE SHALL RULE THEIR OWN LIVES!

By ALLAN L. BENSON.

We Social-Democrats have no faith either in the desire or the ability of the leaders of the capitalist parties to give those who work what belongs to them.

We also believe—and we point to history as our proof—that the few, finding the powers of government necessary to their purposes, have always controlled government.

It, therefore, seems to us grotesquely absurd to expect that the few will abandon the purposes for which they seized the powers of government and devote their political strength to purposes that would be destructive of the interests of their class.

**CLASS GOVERNMENT IS BAD.**

Believing also that class-government is bad—especially when it is government by a small class—we criticize the class-government that we have.

We would feel justified in criticizing it even if we had no remedy to offer since consciousness of the existence of a wrong must ever precede the discovery of its remedy.

But we come not only to criticize, but to advise.

We believe that we know not only what is wrong, but how to make it right.

We realize that if we are right our views cannot be translated into governmental action until we have convinced the majority.

**WE KNOW WE ARE RIGHT.**

This we are eager to do. We ask only to be heard.

In the preceding chapters we have told you why we believe neither Mr. Taft nor Mr. Bryan, if he were elected and his party had control of all the departments of the government, could end the present hard times, permanently produce better ones, or at any time give those who work all that belongs to them.

We shall now tell you why we are equally confident that if Eugene V. Debs, the present Social-Democratic candidate for president, were elected next November, together with a Socialist majority of both houses of congress, the present bad

times would be quickly succeeded by good times that would constantly become better. But unfortunately it is a great task. Some changes of importance could be started quickly. Others would require time. And if the Social-Democratic program were well started at the close of the first administration no more could be expected.

**WHAT DEBS WOULD DO.**

Mr. Debs and his associates, however, would do the preliminary work toward bringing about these conditions:

**The ownership by the people, through the government of every railroad, mill, mine and factory where men, women or children work for wages.**

**RELIEVE PRESENT DISTRESS.**

First—Take immediate steps to relieve the unemployed by undertaking works of improvement and education until all should have an opportunity to work.

Second—Enact laws providing for the better production of the workers in the factories and on the railroads.

Third—Prevent the disposal by the national government of any property now owned, especially the public land, and provide that all land that may be hereafter reclaimed by irrigation or drainage shall remain public property.

Fourth—Abolish "government by injunction" in all disputes between employers and employees.

Fifth—Use all the powers of government that might be at their disposal in the interest of the workers rather than of the capitalists, as is the case at present.

**AND MUCH MORE BESIDES.**

So numerous are the acts that an efficient government might perform in this emergency to relieve the distress of the people that this list of suggestions is susceptible of almost indefinite extension.

But perhaps before this point has been reached the average non-Socialist reader has thought to himself, "What's the use of all this

ownership by the government, and if it were advisable, how could it be brought about?"

Fine questions!

Here is the answer to the first one:

Government ownership of all the tools of production (that's the term we Socialists use when we mean railroads, mills, factories, and other places on and in which men work for wages) is necessary because the ownership must rest somewhere; it cannot rest in the operatives because the machinery is too expensive and they are too poor; it cannot rest in the hands of a few, as it does now, without giving that few the power of life and death over the many who must use these tools of production if they are to live; and the only other possible ownership is by all of the people, through the government.

Look at it in another way:

**THE TIMES ARE CHANGED.**

John Smith, shoemaker, lived in 1795.

He had his own little bench and kit of tools and made shoes for his neighbors.

Owning his own tools, he received all he earned—but he didn't earn much. Shoemaking by hand is slow work. Bread was scarce in his house and sometimes the roof leaked.

William Smith, John's great-grandson, lived in 1908.

He was also a shoemaker.

But he had no little bench—owned no tools.

Why? Because shoes were made in huge factories. He couldn't buy a factory and he couldn't make shoes by hand as cheaply as the factory could make them with machinery.

So William applied for a job in the factory. William's great-grandson would have been mightily humiliated if he had been compelled to ask any man's permission to earn his own bread by the sweat of his own brow—he was used to sitting down on his own bench,

picking up his ownawl, punching a hole in his own leather, making a waxed-end out of his own material, and plying his trade.

**THE TOOLS GROWN GIGANTIC.**

But William had never owned any tools, because the tools of his trade now came in freight cars and were lifted off with derricks. He never had known what it meant to be able to work without securing permission to use somebody's factory tools—he called it "getting a job"—so he asked for a job without thought of humiliation.

"How much do you want?" asked the foreman.

"Twenty-five a day," said our William.

"Forget it," said the boss. "I can get all the men I want for \$2 a day."

**THAT, OR STARVE!**

Now this seemed rather small wages to William. He couldn't make a pair of shoes from start to finish as his grandfather could, because no man in a factory performs the whole operation. But he knew he could run a machine that puts in eyelets and run it "like sixty." He also knew that the man who owned the factory couldn't run anything; that he didn't work in the shop; that he didn't own half a dozen automobiles, a fine home in town, a fine home out of town, that he was rich. He was sure the factory owner could well afford to pay him \$25 a day.

William did not get much nourishment from these thoughts, however, and the foreman was going back into the shop.

"I'll take the job at \$2 a day," he called out.

He had to say it. He was out of work and out of money and had a family to support.

**MILLIONS IN SAME BOAT.**

Multiply William Smith's case by all the millions of wage-workers that there are in the United States and some conception will be afforded of the changed conditions that have been brought about in the last hundred years.

In all history there is not recorded another such kaleidoscopic transformation of industrial conditions.

Until the early part of the nineteenth century every process of production was practically the same as it had been for thousands of years. There were nothing but handtools—small implements that each worker

owned. The farmer plowed with his wooden plow, or at best with one of rude cast iron. An ox team carried his products to market and brought back his meagre supplies—things that his neighbors had taken to market. No factories, no railroads. Production was slow and poor.

After the invention of machinery there was, for a time, fierce competition among the men who owned machinery. Each of them wanted to get all the business he could. To get this business tremendous sums were spent in advertising, for traveling salesmen—anything that promised to get orders away from the other fellow. Profits became leaner and leaner and at last disappeared.

**A CONCERT OF SKINNERS.**

Then came the trust. The trust is an institution that has for its avowed purpose the concentration of a few remarks like these: "We are tired of fighting each other—let's turn to and skin the public."

Some such noble purpose as this was the impelling influence that brought it into being. But it had grown old, before its promoters discovered that it could be used to do another thing as well.

It could be used as an instrument to save money in the cost of manufacture.

Raw materials could be bought more cheaply in large quantities than in small ones.

Fifty thousand men, working together under a single direction, could produce more than fifty times as much as could fifty groups of a thousand each working under the direction of fifty different men.

Briefly, this is the situation as it stands today.

The trust is here.

**CROWDING US TO THE LIMIT.**

It is monopolizing business wherever it can, paying no higher wages than it is compelled to pay, and whooping up the prices of its products as rapidly as it thinks we will stand it.

The three leading political parties have suggested as many ways of dealing with it.

The Republican party, under Mr. Roosevelt, says: "Let the good trusts alone and make the bad trusts be good," though even the president has never publicly attempted accurately to define either a "good" or a "bad" trust, and he has never compelled a trust of any sort to pay higher wages or reduce the prices of its commodities to consumers.

Beef and other kinds of meat have steadily gone up since Mr. Roosevelt officially gained his great victory over the meat trust; anthracite coal

was never before so high, and kerosene did not fall off the fraction of a cent after Judge Landis gravely ordered Mr. Rockefeller to deposit \$22,240,000 in the public treasury, as a fine.

Mr. Bryan's policy is to destroy the trusts. Declaring that "a private monopoly is intolerable," he would break them up into their original bits, send the trust magnates to jail and go back to the methods of small, expensive production that obtained in the days of Andrew Jackson.

**BRYAN AGAINST PROGRESS.**

In order to stop the extortion that the trusts practice he would make impossible the increased productivity and the great economies that they effect.

By the same process of reasoning, if he had been president when the first man was killed at a crossing by a railroad train, he would have sent a message to congress urging that all the railroad tracks be torn up, the presidents of the roads sent to jail, and stage coaches restored.

The Social-Democrats present still another remedy.

Their view is that the trust was inevitable from the day the steam engine was invented; that competition among machinery owners was bound to become so intense that they would combine for self-protection, and that having accomplished their first purpose they were sure to use their power of monopoly to extort money from the public in the form of unjust prices for commodities consumed.

**SEEING ALL THE FACTS.**

But while the Socialists object to trust-extortion at least as much as anyone else can, they do not lose sight of the fact that, along with the bad in the trust there is much good.

The splendid way in which the trust economizes human labor and natural resources appeals to them.

To them there is something grand in the spectacle of an army of men, working under single intelligent direction with the best machinery that brains can create and money can buy, and each man, without unusual effort, turning out more work than he or any other man could do in a small shop under a poorer system.

There is the promise of a shorter, lighter work-day for all the world in any device that enables human energy to create more and waste less in a given time than were ever before created or wasted in the same time.

Such a device is the trust. And all that is necessary to bring the shorter, lighter work-day for which the world has so long waited, is to prevent the owner of the device from reaping all the advantage of the worker's increased usefulness.

his reasons for being an ardent admirer of the far man. These were his reasons as far as they are printable:

"I favor Judge Taft because he is right on the subject of injunctions against the ——— labor organizations. By ———, the Republican party is the party of the big rich men, and the great big industries are in the hands of the Republican party, and we will never surrender our rights to the d—d labor organization, and that is why Taft was nominated to protect us. You bet Taft is all right. To hell with all organized labor."

Now this gentleman (?) is a large stock-holder in a large implement manufacturing establishment; a concern which, like Allis-Chalmers and the Harvester trust, and the Buck Stove Co., and others, have done all they possibly could to destroy labor unions and establish the open shop.

Every mine owner, and every large manufacturer who believes in the open shop, is for graft; and when they are not talking to workmen, they are bitter in their denunciation of the unions, and all forms of organized labor; and have nothing but contempt for scabs, or the unorganized working class.

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and high priced American labor, in comparison to the underpaid pauper labor of Europe and Asia. They do not mention Australia, however.

The Republican dope sheet does not deal with the economic labor problem; nor how to employ the thousands of jobless laborers or hobos who are looking for jobs.

Even Mr. Taft throws up his hands and says "God knows," when asked to solve the problem of the unemployed thousands.

Now what are you workmen going to do, and how are you going to vote? Are you going to vote?

Social-Democratic National Platform

The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, again declares itself as the party of the working class, and appeals for the support of all workers of the United States and of all citizens who sympathize with the great and just cause of labor.

We are at this moment in the midst of one of those industrial breakdowns that periodically paralyze the life of the nation. The much-boasted era of our national prosperity has been followed by one of general misery. Factories, mills and mines are closed. Millions of men, ready, willing and able to provide the nation with all the necessities and comforts of life, are forced into idleness and starvation. Within recent times the trusts and monopolies have attained an enormous and menacing development. They have acquired the power to dictate the terms upon which we shall be allowed to live. The trusts fix the price of our bread, meat and sugar, of our coal, oil and clothing, of our raw material and machinery, of all the necessities of life.

The present desperate condition of the workers has been made the opportunity for a renewed onslaught on organized labor. The highest courts of the country have within the last year rendered decision after decision depriving the workers of rights which they had won by generations of struggle.

The attempt to destroy the Western Federation of Miners, although defeated by the solidarity of organized labor and the Socialist movement, revealed the existence of a far-reaching and unscrupulous conspiracy by the ruling class against the organizations of labor.

In their efforts to take the lives of the leaders of the miners the conspirators violated the state laws and the federal constitution in a manner seldom equaled even in a country so completely dominated by the profit-seeking class as is the United States.

The congress of the United States has shown its contempt for the interests of labor as plainly and unmistakably as have the other branches of government. The laws for which the labor organizations have continually petitioned have failed to pass. Laws ostensibly enacted for the benefit of labor have been distorted against labor.

The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class or from the dominant parties. So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to control the sources of the nation's wealth for their private profit, in competition with each other and for the exploitation of their fellowmen, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals. No currency reforms or other legislative measure proposed by capitalist reformers can avail against these fatal results of utter anarchy in production.

Individual competition leads inevitably to combination, and trusts. No amount of government regulation, or of publicity, or of restrictive legislation, will arrest the natural course of modern industrial development.

While our courts, legislatures and executive offices remain in the

hands of the ruling classes and their agents, the government will be used in the interests of these classes as against the toilers.

Political parties are but the expression of economic class interests. The Republican, the Democratic and the so-called "independence" parties, and all parties other than the Socialist party, are financed, directed and controlled by the representatives of different groups of the ruling class.

In the maintenance of class government both the Democratic and Republican parties have been equally guilty. The Republican party has had control of the national government and has been directly and actively responsible for these wrongs. The Democratic party, while saved from direct responsibility by its political impotence, has shown itself equally subservient to the aims of the capitalist class whenever and wherever it has been in power. The old chattel slave owning aristocracy of the south, which was the backbone of the Democratic party, has been supplanted by a child slave plutocracy. In the great cities of our country the Democratic party is allied with the criminal element of the slums, as the Republican party is allied with the predatory criminals of the palace, in maintaining the interest of the possessing class.

The various "reform" movements and parties which have sprung up within recent years are but the clumsy expression of widespread popular discontent. They are not based on an intelligent understanding of the historical development of civilization and of the economic and political needs of our time. They are bound to perish as the numerous middle class reform movements of the past have perished.

**PROGRAM.**

As measures calculated to strengthen the working class in its fight for the realization of this ultimate aim, and to increase its power of resistance against capitalist oppression, we advocate and pledge ourselves and our elected officers to the following program:

**General Demands.**

1. The immediate government relief for the unemployed workers by building schools, by reforestation of cut-over and waste lands, by reclamation of arid tracts and the building of useful public works. All persons employed on such works shall be employed directly by the government under an eight-hour workday and at the prevailing union wages. The government shall also loan money to states and municipalities without interest for the purpose of carrying on public works. It shall contribute to the funds of labor organizations for the purpose of assisting their unemployed members, and shall take such other measures within its power as will lessen the widespread misery of the working class by the misrule of the capitalist class.

2. The collective ownership of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, steamship lines and all other means of social transportation and communication, of all land.

3. The collective ownership of all

industries which are organized on a national scale and in which competition has virtually ceased to exist.

4. The extension of the public domain to include mines, quarries, oil wells, forests and water power.

5. The scientific reforestation of timber lands and the reclamation of swamp lands. The land so reforested or reclaimed to be permanently retained as a part of the public domain.

6. The absolute freedom of press, speech and assemblage.

**Industrial Demands.**

7. The improvement of the industrial conditions of the workers:

(a) By shortening the workday in keeping with the increased productivity of machinery.

(b) By securing to every worker a rest period of not less than a day and a half each week.

(c) By securing a more effective inspection of workshops and factories.

(d) By forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of age.

(e) By forbidding the interstate transportation of the products of child labor, of convict labor and of all uninspected factories.

(f) By abolishing official charity and substituting in its place compulsory insurance against unemployment, illness, accidents, invalidism, old age and death.

**Political Demands.**

8. The extension of inheritance taxes, graduated in proportion to the amount of the bequests and to the nearness of kin.

9. A graduated income tax.

10. Unrestricted and equal suffrage for men and women, and we pledge ourselves to engage in an active campaign in that direction.

11. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall.

12. The abolition of the senate.

13. The abolition of the power usurped by the supreme court of the United States to pass upon the constitutionality of legislation enacted by congress. National laws to be repealed or abrogated only by an act of congress or by referendum of the whole people.

14. The abolition of the veto power of the president.

15. That the constitution be made amendable by majority vote.

16. The enactment of further measures for general education and for the conservation of health. The bureau of education to be made a department. The creation of a department of public health.

17. The separation of the present bureau of labor from the department of commerce and labor, and the establishment of a department of labor.

18. That all judges be elected by the people for short terms, and that the power to issue injunctions should be curbed by immediate legislation.

19. The free administration of justice.

Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalists are but a preparation of the workers to seize the whole powers of government, in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry, and thus come into their rightful inheritance.

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Socialist Vote of the United States	
1888	2,668
1892	21,157
1896	36,574
1900	96,971
1904	108,230
Social-Democratic Vote of the World	
1877	30,000
1887	44,000
1897	91,000
1903	258,000
1908	451,000
1913	628,000
1917	8,066,551

The Debs presidential tour, now drawing to a close, has been the most remarkable in many respects of any ever made by any of the parties. The crowds and the enthusiasm have literally staggered the capitalist papers, and they are asking what it means.

In a letter received from National Secretary Barnes from Socialist national headquarters, we find the following information: "Fifteen thousand farmers scattered through seven states have been sent literature and a personal letter. Trades union secretaries to the number of seventeen thousand have been directly addressed and given information as to the source of the Socialist party campaign fund."

But as to the organization and its comparative resources and activity. At the beginning of 1904 we had 16,000 dues-paying members; at the end of that year after polling more than 40,000 we had 20,000, or an increase of 4,000 members. At the beginning of this year we had not quite 30,000 members; at the end of August our record shows quite 40,000 or an increase of 10,000 members."

Albert E. Yerex, of the Rex Tours, with whom the arrangements were made to conduct the railroad schedule of the Socialist special train, owing largely to overwork in this connection fell ill at Pierre, South Dakota, and later was removed to Chicago, where he died on Wednesday, Oct. 21. During his connection with the train Mr. Yerex became a Socialist.

"The United States senate is coming more and more to be the actual head of the United States government. In the senate there is a small ring (called the Steering Committee), which is coming more and more to be the head of the United States senate. The head of this committee is Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, who has been described as 'the boss of the United States.'—Lincoln Steffens.

**To the Voters.**  
A history making presidential campaign is about to close.  
A word of caution: Discount in advance any late day repetition, or rumormongering to effect our party or its candidates.  
You dare not trust the enemy to count your votes. "The only vote that counts is the vote that is counted." **YOU MUST COUNT THEM YOURSELVES!** Arrange to do so on this magnificent campaign with all its possibilities will be fruitless.

**Election Returns.**  
You may count upon it that the returns of the Socialist vote will be held back as usual.  
Every comrade should be on guard to receive the first authentic returns of his district and report the same at once to the office of the State Secretary.  
The national office will be open throughout the night and messages will be exchanged with the state offices. Any news of special importance you are also requested to wire to national headquarters, 180 Washington street, Chicago, Ill. Be sure to state the political division for which the vote is given.  
Again, **WATCH THE COUNT!**

Pull the **FOURTH** Lever, Mr. Milwaukee Voter!

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# GREAT ADDRESS OF EUGENE V. DEBS--CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

## EPIGRAMS FROM ADDRESS OF EUGENE V. DEBS

The following epigrams are taken from his address:

"The old parties tell the people they are intelligent to keep them ignorant; Socialists tell them they are ignorant to make them intelligent."

"The Republican policy is a defense of things as they are; the Democratic policy a defense of things as they were; the Socialist policy a promise of things as they will be."

"Republican platform: In 1900, 'Let wall enough alone'; in 1904, 'Stand pat'; in 1908, 'God knows.' (The last quoted is a reference to

the answer of Taft to a demand by workmen as to what they should do if they could get no work and their families were starving. Taft answered: 'God knows.')"

"We cannot prevent Socialism. We can help or hinder it; but it is coming with the irresistible force of an avalanche down the mountainside."

"The man who votes for Socialism today is an outcast from society. But the children of his persecutors will strew flowers on his grave."

"What has labor done for civilization would collapse. And yet you are the lower class. You have always been the lower class."

"In the ancient world, for thousands of years abject slaves, and then the serfs of the Middle Ages, and now the wage workers of modern society. Society has always been organized, and is today, upon the basis of the exploitation and the degradation of those who toil."

"In this country we have thirty millions of wage workers, eighteen millions of them men, eight millions women, four millions children, who have no tools of their own to work with and never will have under the administration of either the Republican or the Democratic parties. No matter which of these is in power, no matter if the tariff be high or low, if we have the gold standard or free silver, or what our domestic policy may be, since these thirty millions of workers have no tools of their own to work with, they will be in a state of slavery and will die wretched failures. It now and then there is one who escapes it is simply the exception who serves to prove the rule."

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## THE FIVE THOUSAND CLUB.

Some of the members of the club are quite regular in sending us subscriptions. Still there are those that don't come so often. To these we would suggest that a little more haste would help some.

Keep up the club's reputation and bring up the average. If you have not joined the club better get busy and do so. How? By getting busy and taking subscriptions for the HERALD. Easy enough, just try it. The Milwaukee comrades are giving the "inspiring" what's the matter, comrades? Don't let it appear that you have all dropped out. Come in good and strong the coming week.

A Major General of the state militia of Pennsylvania writes to a friend in Milwaukee that at a Debs meeting in Franklin, Pa. Debs had about 50,000 men listening to him on one side of the river and Taft had but 200 on the other side. He said: "By gosh, if this is an indication Debs will be elected!"

Then Comrade Thompson of Hamilton, Wash., follows by sending in ten. He seems to have been busy.

Next in line is Comrade Cleary of Schenectady, with nine to his credit. And he says he is going to get a dozen more in short order.

A comrade from Roseau, Minn., sends six and the money.

Comrade Holmberg of Michigan sends us a blank with five and secures Dr. Greer's great book and life story, "A Physician in the House." We wish to state that this is indeed a rare premium and is sent free on request for securing five yearly subscribers. So get busy.

Earl Chase, Wis., is heard from with three. Harrah for Comrade Bowman.

Comrade Luthers of Klamath, N. D., lets us know that Klaron is on the map three from him.

Comrade Farris of Park City, Mont., registers two.

The following comrades sent from one up:

Comrade Melott, Marion, Ind.  
Comrade Meyer, Danbury, Wis.  
Comrade Russell, Billings, Mont.  
Comrade Harris, St. Boy, Wis.  
Comrade Melin, N. Y. City.  
Comrade Thershardt, Appleton, Wis.

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## LABOR'S OWN PARTY.

By FRANK J. HAYES, Secretary-Treasurer, United Min. Workers of America.

The American Federation of Labor as represented by Samuel Gompers et al. has solemnly decreed that labor has found a Moses in Bryan and that the Democratic platform has given them substantial "recognition." The same old slogan, "recognition," based upon the same old platitudes and empty phrases, couched in a way to deceive the unionist into supporting a party that stands for his continued enslavement and degradation.

What does the Democratic party stand for from the viewpoint of the trade unionist? What has it always stood for in the past? Let history answer this question. The bitter memories of the past bear eloquent testimony to the fact that the Democratic party, equally with the Republican party, has aided in the defeat of labor on innumerable occasions.

It has ever been found ready and willing to defend and condone the offenses of rich criminals who live from the sweat of labor.

It has ever been their trusted friend in times of stress when the workers were forced on strike to protect their rights and the principles of union labor. It has ever been prompt with the militia, the bullet and bayonet, and its disciples, and "good men" have made, and will continue to make, as free use of the injunction writ as the other capitalist party, the G. O. P.

As an illustration of what Democratic rule and Democratic "principles" mean to the worker, it is well to refer to the solid Democratic south, with its horrors of child labor, mill slavery, peonage and the bloodthirsty fight of the Democratic Alabama state government against the Miners' union.

It is a party owned and controlled by the capitalist class, only too willing to serve the interests that contribute to its campaign fund.

As a party it is famous as a straddler. It is insincere in its plea to labor and I am not one of those who believe that labor will again be deluded by its false promises and glittering generalities, and this applies with equal force to the Republican party. But rather do I believe the workers have learned a bitter lesson in the school of experience, and in the light of past events will be able to interpret the insincerity and hypocrisy of protestations of friendship on the part of the old, twin capitalist parties. These old parties stand today where they have always stood in the past—for animalism, inhumanity, for the god of Mammon and the further enslavement of the workers.

We are engaged in a class struggle, and political parties, like labor unions, are an expression of the economic interests of some particular class. Therefore, it is necessary for labor to have a party financed and controlled by labor to give expression to its political demands, and on the same premise it is necessary for labor to have a trades union to express its demands on the industrial field.

It is absolutely necessary that the political wing of the labor movement should be as free from capitalist control as the trades union movement, hence the Social-Democratic party, the political expression of the labor movement.

In view of its platform, its working class principles and the great object it has set out to obtain, the complete emancipation of the worker from the thralldom of wage slavery, how can any union man conscientiously and consistently refuse to subscribe to its platform and support its principles? The issue is before you—capitalism and wage slavery, or Socialism and industrial freedom. Which shall it be? It is up to you, my fellow unionists. It is up to you to put the union label on your ballot by supporting the only political party that stands for union labor and the entire working class.

Unionism and Socialism—heralds of the dawn of a higher and a nobler civilization.

## DANGER, UNION MEN! Organized Labor

By Ben Hanford.

(Member of "Big Six," New York.)

NEXT Tuesday you are to vote. How? For whom? Republican, Democrat, or Social-Democrat? Taft, Bryan or Debs?

Is it possible that you may vote in such a way as to injure yourself? Can you vote in such a way as to help yourself? Ask yourself these questions, and give yourself honest answers.

A vote for the Republican ticket is a vote for Taft and Van Cleave and the Manufacturers' Association. Is not that true, Mr. Union Man? Answer.

A vote for the Democratic ticket is a vote for Bryan and Haskell and the Citizens' Alliance. Is not that true, Mr. Union Man? Answer.

A vote for the Social-Democratic ticket is a vote for Eugene V. Debs and yourself and your family. Is not that true, Mr. Union Man? Answer.

Mr. Union Man, every vote for Taft, every vote for Bryan, is a vote. For making blacklists legal; For making boycotts illegal; For spies in the unions;

For strikes; For lockouts; For injunctions; For Pinkertons; For bullpups; For militia;

For unemployment; For low wages; For long hours; For misery and starvation; For slavery;

For CAPITALISM! That is what every Taft and Bryan vote means, Mr. Union Man—Capitalism, the sum of all the ills that mankind has ever known.

Is not that so, Mr. Union Man? Answer.

Every vote for Debs and the Social-Democratic ticket is a vote. For complete organization of labor; For shorter hours;

For high wages; For peace; For prosperity; For freedom; For Socialism!

That is what a vote for Debs will mean, Mr. Union Man—Socialism, the world in which the people will rule. Is not that so, Mr. Union Man? Answer.

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Capitalist: "Workingmen demand their rights. Outrageous! I'll get an injunction."

**LABOR'S FRIENDS.** It certainly is remarkable how labor's "friends" multiply just before election day.

Here comes President Roosevelt, and in one of his characteristically elongated letters rises to remark that between Taft and himself, labor has been almost suffocated to death with kindness.

Possibly labor is bewildered and embarrassed to find itself in the presence of such unexpected "friends" as Taft and Bryan.

Possibly the old party politicians consider labor the farmer coming to town. Labor had better keep an eye on its newly found "friends."

Let us recall a little history.

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**ROOSEVELT HIMSELF ADMITS COURT INJUSTICE IN THE MOLDERS' INJUNCTION!**

A surprising development of the national campaign to Milwaukee is the statement given out by Roosevelt concerning the Milwaukee Molders' strike. It is interesting for three reasons:

First, it is a rebuke to the capitalist judges Charles S. Thornburn for an abuse of the power of the injunction, as well as the now Judge Turner, who as attorney for the foundrymen prepared the sweeping and un-American terms thereof. Also it touches the new Wisconsin supreme court justice, Timlin, who, also as an attorney for the foundrymen (after he had actually helped his supreme court elevation) received the highbrowed injustice on the men. The strike was practically enjoined of their rights as citizens from walking upon the streets.

Second—It gives high endorsement to the contention of labor that the courts, presided over by capitalist party men as judges, enacts class-bias into law—court-made law—and

Third—It exposes also the class-bias of the capitalist daily newspapers, for all the Milwaukee daily papers announced to the people of Milwaukee that the recent decision of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals had gone against the molders' union, whereas Roosevelt himself regards it as a victory for the men and practically says they deserved the decision.

Roosevelt's letter so far as it touches the case of the big Milwaukee Molders' strike, is as follows:

"A year or so ago the editor of a paper devoted to the iron molders' union called on me to say that a decree had been entered in the United States circuit court at Milwaukee in 1906 that he regarded as grossly unjust and improper, and as practically fatal to trades unionism. So sweeping was the injunction that it practically forbade the union from making any effort to maintain their position in the trade dispute involved."

"I called in Mr. Taft and asked Mr. Fry, my visitor, to lay the matter before him, as of course Mr. Taft was

labor has no "friends" and has none of its "friends."

Whatever labor has got in the past it has got IN SPITE OF ITS "FRIENDS." Everything labor has, it has got by fighting and sacrificing.

Through the trades union and the Socialist party, labor the world over, has improved its condition in the past, and only through the trades union and the Socialist party will it continue to do so in the future.

BECAUSE DEBS HAS BEEN HAVING PHENOMENAL MEETINGS, the old party politicians suddenly discover that they are labor's "friends."

Labor has everything to lose by heeding this pre-election "friendly" talk.

Labor must rely upon itself and its own party—JUS. E. COHEN.

**DIVIDED THEY VOTE.** The whistle has blown and each man takes his place.

To toil for the world at a death-dealing pace.

Each movement is skillful, each brain is alert.

While they patiently work in the factory dirt.

Just look on that picture and then make a note.

That united they sweat but divided they vote.

The machines and the belts and the shafting are still.

And not a wheel turns—there's a strike at the mill.

A strike? Every workman has solemnly vowed.

To stand by his mates till their claims are allowed.

'Tis a brave thing to do, but don't fail to note.

That united they strike but divided they vote.

The sun brightly shines as there passes along.

In holiday raiment the Labor Day throng.

Each man is decked out in his Labor Day best—

"Labor omnia vincit," the banners attest.

Yes, labor may conquer, but never, please note,

While united they march, but divided they vote.

—Ellis O. Jones.

## Why I Left the Republican Party.

W. A. Hall, Pardeeville.

I was with the Republican party. When Lincoln was placed in the chair.

When it struck off the shackles from slavery.

And millions were raised from despair.

No truer hearts have ever been rallied.

Nor will there be during all time.

For their actions and principles tallied.

Led on then by Justice, sublime.

But a change has come over that party.

A terrible toboggan slide: From Lincoln way down to the money shark.

How steep and how swift was the slide.

Oh! Alas! How its greatness has fallen.

Its ensigns have trailed in the dust.

It is pressing the life-blood from workmen.

To feed to and tatter the trust.

Could spirits of its leaders departed.

But dominate those who remain.

The millions now suffering in poverty.

Would then have no cause to complain.

Yes, a change has come over that party.

For millions it seeks to enslave, I had hoped that the end of the century.

Would see its political grave.

Though it did not.

But I left the Republican party.

In sorrow, for shame and disgust.

To preserve the dignity of manhood.

I found 'twas essential I must.

And I've joined the Socialist party.

To help in the struggle again.

Help to strike off the shackles of slavery.

From the limbs of toiling man.

Help secure him all wealth he produces.

From labor of hand or of brain.

Thus correcting outrageous abuses.

And stop all capitalist gain.

This will break down the power of money.

Which is cursing the human race.

It will banish this hell of poverty.

By bringing plenty in its place.

Then awake, arouse, oh giant—Labor.

Drive congression from its lair.

Place our "unpardonable citizens" in the presidential chairs.

Show the forces of greed and corruption.

Their power must come to an end.

That the world shall move forward and upward.

For Justice again takes command.



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### GENERAL OFFICERS

## THE SCANDAL IN THE CORONER'S OFFICE.

The exposure of the coroner's office in last week's Herald produced a sensation, and has been the talk among workmen ever since. We alleged that the coroner's office has been for years a street railway office, and that the street railway and the big corporations who kill people recklessly in their manufacturing and under their cars always see to it that the right kind of a coroner is elected. We alleged that the coroner's office is not what they ought to be, even that there might be claim agents serving on the jury sitting in judgment on persons killed under the street cars and no one would be the wiser, inasmuch as the claim agents are not publicly known. When the coroner wants a jury HE GOES OUT AND SELECTS WHOM HE PLEASES on the street, or anywhere else. In a word, the jury selecting is "right in his mitt." If he were dishonest, or trying to favor a corporation at an inquest he could fill up his "sy with repeaters and heclers, and be sure in advance that the verdict would not contain any censure of the corporation to blame for the death. And why might this be done? Why, so that if the relatives went to the courts for damages the corporation would have the coroner's jury verdict of "accidental death" to place in evidence! Do you begin to see?

It is time the people rose up in their wrath and cleaned out the coroner's office and put a Social-Democrat in charge—for a Social-Democrat can be trusted, whereas, old party politicians have a pretty shady record in this county.

We have in the past shown up graft in the coroner's office—but here is a thing infinitely worse. If the working people of Milwaukee do not have a fair and square deal in the coroner's office they have themselves to blame, for they have enough votes to break up any connection that exists between John I. Beggs and the other robber barons and this important county office.

The verdicts rendered by juries picked out by the coroner are simply fearful. The records are full of overblowing with these rotten verdicts. "Accidental death," "Through his own carelessness," "Unavoidable accident," etc., etc., in shocking profusion. The big factories of Milwaukee county and the railroads and street railway kill people like flies year in and year out. If the coroner will fix the verdicts in their favor any money they contribute to old party campaign expenses is money well spent, from their standpoint! And the coroner's books are so kept that the facts are well covered up!

The cases we cited last week are a pretty strong indictment of the coroner. In the case of Arthur Imig, killed in the power house by defective insulation, where the coroner gave a verdict of accidental death, the facts were so bad that Beggs was glad to settle the case for \$2,500. In the case of Alexander Nickles the company tried to settle for \$3,000. Seven other cases were given. They showed plainly what interests the coroner was serving. And these were only a few cases. Thousands there are where the coroner's verdict saves the companies from having to pay damages. And the courts are full of damage cases, in spite of all this. People of Milwaukee, IT IS TIME TO CALL A HALT!

**Pull the FOURTH Lever, Mr. Milwaukee Voter!**

**JOBS AND BREAD.**  
The one thing a workman has to have first of all is a job.

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Without jobs workmen are crushed by poverty and shamed by charity. Without workmen having jobs and able to buy, the average business man will be slowly clubbed into bankruptcy.

The only people who always prosper are those who own the trusts.

Bryan may guarantee bank deposits. Taft may guarantee tariff revision. But the only party today that will guarantee jobs is the Social-Democratic party. Read our platform. It says that if the trusts and the powers of money drive hundreds of thousands into the misery of unemployment, the best immediate relief is direct employment by the government.

The man out of a job is a big problem. Every jobless man helps pull down the wages of the man who has a job. They are in competition!

Throw a man out of work and then refuse him another job. What do you do? You make another beggar or criminal for society to support!

The Social-Democratic party is the only party that stands for humanity. It is the only party that speaks to you about the real, vital, human questions that concern human life and human welfare.

A vote for Debs and Hanford is a vote for humanity.

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Has 25-yr. guaranteed Boss 14k gold-filled case and a 17-jeweled adjusted movement. Beautifully engraved and in every way first-class. Examine it at Archie Tegtmeyer's, corner Grove Street and National Avenue.

### SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC NOTES.

The Nineteenth ward branch of the Social-Democratic party has arranged for a prize schafskopf tournament, to be held at Eckelmann's hall, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22. A number of valuable prizes will be secured to be distributed among the winners. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The New Era Outing and Fishing club, an organization composed of Social Democrats, has arranged for a grand ball, to be given on Saturday evening, December 5. For further particulars watch this column.

The West Side Socialist Women's club has arranged for a prize cinch, schafskopf and black Peter card tournament, to be held for the benefit of the campaign fund, at Schlitz park, Walnut and Eighth streets, Sunday, Nov. 15. Play will commence at 3 p.m. sharp. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY.**  
In the matter of the adoption of Margaret Josephine Gross, an infant under the age of 14 years.

Whereas a petition in writing, by Martha Kruger, for the adoption of Margaret Josephine Gross, child of Clara Schriener, a single woman, has been filed with this court; and, Whereas said Clara Schriener, mother of said infant, has consented to the granting of said petition, according to the laws of this state; and that the consent of the father of said infant cannot be obtained as he is unknown;

It is ordered that said petition be heard before this court at a regular term to be held in the courtrooms at the courthouse in the city of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of December, A.D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a.m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.

And it is further ordered that notice of said petition and hearing be given to Clara Schriener, the mother of said infant, by personal service of this court upon said Clara Schriener, at least ten days prior to said hearing, or by publishing a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks once in each week, in the Social-Democratic Herald, a newspaper printed in said county of Milwaukee, prior to said hearing.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1908.  
By the Court: FRANK OOTSCHALK, Register of Probate.

E. H. Ribbard, Attorney for Petitioner.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE COUNTY.**  
In the matter of the Estate of James A. McGee, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of James A. McGee, late of the city of Milwaukee, in said county of Milwaukee, deceased, having been duly granted to Henrietta McGee by this court.

It is ordered that the time from the date hereof until and including the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1909, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said James A. McGee, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered that all claims and demands of all persons against the said James A. McGee, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its court room in the court house, in the city of Milwaukee, in said county, at the special term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1909, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

Under this 25th day of September, 1908.  
By the Court: PAUL D. CARPENTER, County Judge.  
A. Hunschmann, Attorney for Estate, 46 Second Building.

# LOOK HERE!

See if it isn't worth your while to secure of these handsome prizes—nine in number. The first is an elegant Parlor Set, consisting of a large heavy-frame Sofa, one Rocker and one large Easy Chair—all upholstered in a beautiful dark green plush. Must be seen to be appreciated. See it at Fischer Furniture Co.'s store.

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And, incidentally, while you are winning a prize from this premium list you are helping to win a prize of much more importance—a prize you can only secure by helping to spread Socialism and in making your propaganda more effective by following it up by good retelling matter. For, in the words of Marx, "You have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to gain."

Also you the helping, by thus doing, to sooner come into your just rights. For remember, though justice may sleep, it never dies.

See that you don't sleep. See that you do your little mite. See that some near-Socialist, or a comrade who is a non-subscriber, takes the Herald. See that you get the near-Socialist's subscription

and help clinch his comradeship. Now, as we stated in the last issue of the Herald, we have extended the time to Jan. 1. So, you see, even if you have not made a start, your chance to secure one of these premiums is still good.

Just think—two whole months in which to get ahead of the other fellow. Don't forget the easy terms on which you can get a prize.

Get signatures on our regular subscription blanks. We collect in Milwaukee; outside, you collect at time of subscription and remit. For each yearly subscription we give a 20c coupon, redeemable in cash. This is in addition to the premiums. The premiums go to those getting the most subscribers before Jan. 1.

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Of beautiful style, 20-yr. gold-filled case, set with full-cut genuine diamond, fitted with Elgin movement. Can be seen at Archie Tegtmeyer's.

**\$15 Ninth Prize \$15**  
**First-Class Camera**

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### Wisconsin State Organization Department

CARL D. THOMPSON, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer; to whom news and other matters for this department should be sent.

Debs in Wisconsin this week! Tremendous enthusiasm everywhere from Superior to Kenosha. Nothing like it in America before—we are on the eve of mighty victories!

Debs and the Red Special are with us in these last intense days of the campaign!

His wonderful message is stirring the hearts of thousands of workingmen and women at Janesville as we go to press—Friday. At 2 o'clock the great university gymnasium at Madison was packed to the rafters. He will be in Waukesha at 6 o'clock, ending the day with three monster meetings at Milwaukee. Saturday Sheboygan and Racine will hear the John Brown of the workers' cause, and Sunday he will speak at 9 a. m. at Kenosha.

**WAUKESHA COUNTY.**—Wonder of wonders—we have made big gains in Waukesha county—in stand old conservatism—stirred the farmers from one end of the county to the other. Comrade Welch has held over twenty meetings and made a personal canvass. The farmers are flocking to the standard of Social Democracy. It's wonderful. We will elect a congressman on election day, by all the signs. Waukesha county is going "red."

**NEW HOLSTEIN.**—Had a brass band and a torchlight procession with Comrade Feeley as the apellbinder. How's that!

**KENOSHA.**—No apathy here in our campaign! We had a magnificent meeting with Mills, and another top-notch with Brown. At the last meeting the collection amounted to \$38.70 and over \$5 worth of literature was sold. Who says "apathy"?

**NEWBURG.**—Comrade Merites made up his mind that his people must hear a Social-Democratic speaker. National Organizer Rodriguez went out.

**WEST BEND.**—Everybody is calling for speakers. Rodriguez was sent to fill a very urgent call, and had a splendid, rousing meeting.

**MADISON.**—Another fine meeting at which Comrade Brown was roundly applauded. Half of the audience were new people. Everything on fire for the Debs speech at the university gymnasium Friday.

**BRODHEAD.**—The largest political meeting of the campaign was that of the Socialists last Friday night at which Comrade Brown spoke.

**MONTFORT.**—An hour's talk by Comrade Brown in the Methodist pulpit offered opportunity for a series presentation of the hope that Socialism brings to religion, and the comrades say that it means votes for our ticket.

**COMRADES.**—No Social-Democratic vote is of any ACCOUNT that doesn't get counted. Watch the polls November 3.

One, Two, Three, FOUR  
Bing! Don't Forget.

### TO THE VOTERS.

A few words at this time my workmen should vote for Social-Democratic members of the legislature should not come amiss. The old parties are begging for your votes, but study their record and see if there is any reason why you should vote for them. In the last two sessions of the state legislature they voted as one man to kill every measure that was introduced by the Social Democrats that would protect the life and limb of the worker, or in any way materially better his condition. They also voted as one man to defeat a roll-call on every measure, and why? Because a roll-call would have put them all on record, and that is what they do not want. It means that if you ask them how some bill was killed they will tell you that the members from the farming districts killed it, and if you ask them, they will tell you that the members from Milwaukee voted against your bill. But, if you workmen, will elect enough of Social Democrats to force a roll-call on every measure, our measures will be passed, because they will not dare to vote against them when they know their names will appear in print.

And why is it that every candidate for the legislature is afraid to meet his Social-Democratic opponent face to face in open debate, to let you, the voters, hear both sides from the same platform? There is not a single one of them who dares to meet a Social Democrat in the open. And you can depend upon it, when they are all scared, there is some very good reason for it. The reason is because the Socialist would drag their skeleton out of the closet and expose it to the sunlight of publicity. In other words, they would be shown up in their true colors. Now, fellow workers, let us quit electing the other fellow to make our laws, and let us make them ourselves. You need more Social Democrats in the state legislature, and you need them very badly, and if you do your duty on November 3 you will have them. And if you do not do your duty, you will have no one to blame but yourselves.

—THOMAS FEELEY,  
Member Truck Teamsters' No. 749 Milwaukee.

The FOURTH lever from the top, remember!

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**WARRANTS ON THE TREASURY.**—See the use of Social-Democratic Warrants; 16th was a bank for 24c. Social-Democratic Publishing Co., 241 5th St., Milwaukee.

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**Notice of Change.**  
The Christian Socialist Fellowship meeting will be postponed, to be held the second Sunday, November 8, instead of November 1, on account of the election. We will probably be able to have Comrade Harry D. Brown at our next meeting, and hope to have an interesting time.

G. H. POOR, Secretary.

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# Town Topics by the Town Crier.

## AFRAID TO FACE THE RESULT OF HIS LIES!

### SCHILLING BACKS DOWN!

Bob Schilling backed down from the debate with the Social-Democrats. He claims that he is going to be hanged next Sunday.

We knew all along that Bob Schilling, the old political scoundrel, would never dare to face the result of his dastardly lies. And we had already rented the hall for Sunday.

Will the fourth lever from the top? One, two, three, FOUR—Bing!

Does Bob Schilling think we do not know where he got the money for his milk business?

Wednesday was the sixteenth anniversary of the big Third ward fire.

The desperate straits of the Democrats in the county are well shown by the resurrection of the ill-smelling corpse of the political prostitute Bob Schilling.

Has Bob Schilling forgotten that he once publicly proclaimed that money "might just as well be made out of sauerkraut" as anything else? But would he accept that kind of money from the Democrats now?

No honest voter can remember the outrageous Dr. Lemon case and still give his ballot to the assistant coroner who is running for coroner.

It was not surprising that that old enemy of the Milwaukee workmen, the malicious Robert Schilling, should announce his meetings with bills that did not bear the union label!

Speaking of putrescence in politics, we note that Bob Schilling has at last

been resurrected from his grave. Bob was so thoroughly discredited some years ago in the night of honest voters that he betook himself into obscurity, and set himself up in business on the outrageous profits made out of a deal by which he was allowed to print the county tax list at outrageous figures. The raid on the public treasury was such a raw one that Bob appears to have been ducking ever since.

## VOTE THE FOURTH LEVER FROM THE TOP!

The Social Democrats deserve the thanks of the community for the care with which they selected their candidates. Fitness was the first consideration. Decidedly it is this time of Martin Mies, candidate for sheriff, who is now in the lead in the race. Milwaukee-born, husky in muscle and sinew, even-tempered and kindly by nature, brave as a lion, a long and honorable business record, he is just the man for sheriff. And one thing we can promise: He will not load down the sheriff's office with deputies for campaign purposes just before election.

## VOTE THE FOURTH LEVER FROM THE TOP!

### PUTRESCENT BOB.

The fact is that Bob Schilling always served any party that would put up the price and that he started his milk business with money secured from the Democrats! Ed Keogh, who had the county printing, and his Democratic "friends" at one time made up a collection to pay off the mortgage on Schilling's press! And how many practical politicians were there in this town prior to 1898 from whom Schilling did not receive money?

In the late year 1894, when Wm. H. Upham was running for governor and the Socialists were working with the People's party and took some stock in the claim that Bob had reformed and stood for honesty, Schilling wrote to the managers of the Republican campaign that if they would give him money he

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For Vice-President of the United States—BENJAMIN HANFORD.

### STATE-TICKET.

For Governor—Harvey D. Brown of Racine.  
For Lieutenant-Governor—Chester M. Wright of Manitowish.  
For Secretary of State—John J. Irwin of Wyoconda.  
For Treasurer—Henry M. Parks of Superior.  
For Insurance Commissioner—Herbert W. Bistorius of Milwaukee.  
For Attorney General—Horace B. Walmaley of Ashland.  
For Senator—Jacob Rummel of Milwaukee.

### FOR CONGRESS.

First Dist.—W. A. Jacobs.  
Second Dist.—W. H. Hall, Sr.  
Third Dist.—Dr. Engelbert A. Ketterer.  
Fourth Dist.—E. T. Melms.  
Fifth Dist.—Albert J. Welch.  
Sixth Dist.—Edward C. Damrow.  
Seventh Dist.—William Gray.  
Eighth Dist.—Martin Georgenson.  
Ninth Dist.—J. E. Harris.  
Eleventh Dist.—Ellis B. Harris.

### MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

For County Clerk—Frederic Heath.  
For County Treasurer—Charles B. Whitnall.  
For Sheriff—Martin Mies.  
For Coroner—Dr. H. L. Nalin.  
For Clerk of Courts—John Reichert.  
For District Atty.—Richard Elser.  
For Register of Deeds—Julius Rutkowski.

### STATE SENATE.

Nominations in district comprising more than one county.  
Second Dist.—Charles Robinson.  
Fourth Dist.—Chas. Votava.  
Sixth Dist.—W. R. Gaylord.  
Eighth Dist.—W. R. Gaylord.  
Sixteenth Dist.—Robert T. Rose.  
Twentieth Dist.—O. E. Damrow.

### ASSEMBLY.

First Dist.—Richard L. Schmidt.  
Second Dist.—Thomas Feeley.  
Third Dist.—Albert Neumann.  
Fourth Dist.—Thomas Gaynor.  
Fifth Dist.—George Knapp.  
Sixth Dist.—Edward Campbell.  
Seventh Dist.—John A. Mueller.  
Eighth Dist.—Gilbert H. Poor.  
Ninth Dist.—Edmund J. Berner.

Harvey D. Brown

### Tenth Dist.—William Coleman.

Eleventh Dist.—Frederick Brockhausen, Sr.  
Twelfth Dist.—Carl D. Thompson.  
Thirteenth Dist.—Chas. Vogel.  
Fourteenth Dist.—Martin Gorecki.  
Fifteenth Dist.—Victor L. Berger.  
Sixteenth Dist.—Frank J. Weber.

### ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES.

In the State.  
Bayfield county—James N. Kinney.  
Brown—1st district—Jos. Prevot, 2d district—Henry Gerke.  
Columbia—1st district—Fred J. Coapman, 2d district—J. C. Cuff.  
Dane—Wm. Boorman.  
Door—G. W. Allen, Sturgeon Bay.  
Douglas—1st district—Oscar W. Wilcox, 2d district—Henry W. Jackson.  
Fond du Lac—J. B. Felbrath.  
Grant—2d district—Arthur R. Manley.  
Green—Wm. H. Frisk, Monticello.  
Jefferson (1st district)—Theo. Zick.  
Kenosha—Wm. Kaufman.  
Kewaunee—Max Seidl, Kewaunee.  
Lincoln—Eugene A. Bigelow, Tomahawk.  
Manitowish—1st district—Jos. G. Konop, 2d district—Henry Bruins.  
Marathon—2d district—John C. Chiebert.  
Monroe—A. W. Brey, Ontario.  
Outagamie—1st district—M. G. Smith, Appleton.  
Price and Taylor—Fred Plinke.  
Racine—1st district—J. C. Peterson, 2d district—Hugo Meyer.  
Rock—2d district—J. R. Honi.  
3d district—L. J. Hennecke.  
Sheboygan—1st district—Fred Kneever, 2d district—R. P. Dasow, Sheboygan Falls.  
Walworth—F. W. Weaver.  
Washington—James N. Kinney, Washburn.  
Waushara—1st district—Chas. P. Kellogg, 2d district—Louis Stoffel, Lannon.  
Winnebago—1st district—Gerrit T. Thorne.  
Wood—Lewis Wolleson.

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## One, Two, Three, FOUR Bing! Don't Forget

"A vote for Stafford means a vote for the success of Taft's administration" is a comical sentence found in a Sentinel editorial. My stars, but

hambra theater for the week. The inimitable Bonita still heads the well known cast. She is beautiful, talented and has a magnetism and personality which are felt as soon as one beholds her in the new feature called "Three Weeks," a travesty on Elinor Glyn's widely read book.

**BIJOU.**  
Owen Davis has contrived another success in his long list in the latest A. H. Woods triumph, "Tony, the Bootblack," which will be the attraction at the Bijou opening tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Davis gives a skilful insight into the doings of the notorious Black Hand Gang. The

chief roles, Tony and Daisy Lane, a clever and hustling female detective, are in the hands of Dave Genaro, and Ray Bailey, well known as America's foremost vaudeville artists. The usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. An extra performance on election night will be given at the conclusion of the regular entertainment, beginning at 10:45. At both performances the complete election returns will be given.

**DAVIDSON.**  
Florence Roberts comes to the Davidson theater Sunday night for an engagement of four nights and a Wednesday matinee in "The House of Bondage." This western star has been seen here, and her coming at this time promises to be more interesting than before. On Thursday night Cohan and Harris' minstrels come for a half week's engagement. This organization is the largest ever assembled for minstrel purposes.

**ALHAMBRA.**  
Commencing Sunday afternoon, "Merian's" will be the last of hits last season, will be seen at the Al-

**MAJESTIC.**  
The biggest and most expensive vaudeville bill ever seen in Milwaukee is promised for next week at the Majestic. De Dio, the celebrated French dancer, has been brought to Milwaukee at an expense of \$1,600 for the week. Other features are Merian's

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